

M.D. Mt. View Council Urged To Watch Road Expenditure

Reeve Chas. Fox presided and all councillors were present at the regular meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 45, held in Calgary on Friday, January 14th.

The municipal inspector's report was read and showed that the books were kept in a satisfactory manner and all records were complete. A recommendation was made by the inspector, Mr. Bruce Ramsay, that over-expenditure on road work be watched in future and strict adherence made to allocations, since this over-expenditure is gradually reducing the amount of liquid assets of the municipality. The over-expenditure last year was partly due to the excessive cost of snow plowing, which amounted to \$18,831.18 in 1948.

One old age pension application was approved by Council, and no fee was received from the Department that three old age pension applications had been approved.

A communication from the Land Titles Office advised that owners

of parcels in the S.E. of 3-33-5-5, which is part of the hamlet of Sundre, be instructed to register plan of subdivision in the Land Titles Office. The secretary was instructed to give the necessary notice pursuant to that section of the Town Planning Act.

The necessary by-law was passed, renting the S.E. of 23-32-2-5 to Ralph Dodd of Olds.

First and second readings were given to a by-law providing for the sale of the S.E. of 32-28-3-5, pursuant to the Tax Recovery Act. A by-law was passed to provide for a 5 per cent discount on current taxes if paid with 30 days from the date of notice, and 2½ per cent discount if paid before December 1, 1948.

Arrangements were made for the settlement of a road diversion on the N.W. of 5-29-3-5, located north of the Dog Pound store and post office.

The next meeting of the Council will be held on Monday, February 7th.

Ashdown Hardware Hockey Sextet Defeats Didsbury

In an exhibition hockey game at the arena on Saturday evening, January 15, the Didsbury seniors were out-scored 3-1 by the Ashdown Hardware team of Calgary. In a game marked by ruffled tempers and high sticks. The lone tally for Didsbury was scored by C. Papke, and the three goals for Ashdown went to Winkler, Owens and Stewart.

Didsbury—Goal, Glen Evans; defence, W. Weidner, G. Roberts, B. Reinhardt; R. Shantz; forwards, C. Papke, C. Newton, L. Krebs, V. LeGrand, D. LeGrand, E. Irwin, J. Johns, T. Morgan, L. Papke and L. Auger.

Ashdown Hardware—Miller, Winkler, Sheppard, Owens, Bolland, Barrett, Berk, Walker, Stewart, Dancy, Rhodes, Moffat.

While the Didsbury team this year has not been able to head the league so far, they have been playing a fair brand of hockey and have certainly given the spectators something for their money each game. With keen competition many more good games can be expected before the season closes, and spectators are urged to come out and support the local team at their home games, the next being at the memorial arena on Saturday, January 22nd, at 8 p.m. against the Calgary, Navy and Air Force Veterans' Club of Calgary.

WESTCOTT ITEMS

Westcott's first game in the newly formed league is to be played on Tuesday evening of this week with Dog Pound at Dog Pound rink. The Dog Pound team plays here Thursday evening, so come on out and support your team.

There seems to be a lot of sickness around the neighborhood as old man 'Tu' makes his rounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnston took the latter's father, Mr. H. Papke of Elkton, to Calgary Thursday afternoon last, when he was admitted to the Calgary General Hospital.

The Westcott team defeated the Didsbury Tanks again last Tuesday by a 6-2 score. The Juniors, however, lost to Westerdale 9-4. Both games were played at Westcott.

Mrs. W.E. Stiles attended the convention of the Farmers' Union of Alberta and while in Calgary made recordings on bringing electricity into the farm home, which will be heard over CBX Farm Broadcast in the near future.

Lutheran Ladies' Aid Elects Officers

The Ladies' Aid of Redeemer Lutheran Church held its first meeting for 1949 on Thursday, January 13. Pastor Fox spoke on Jesus cleansing the temple and a number of related questions were thoroughly discussed.

Following this discussion the election of officers for 1949 was held. Elected were: Mrs. Anna Krebs, president; Mrs. Alma Refs, vice-president; Mrs. Martha Estus, treasurer; and Mrs. Lydia Kruger, secretary.

The Aid, among other items discussed, made plans for a Valentine's party for the Aid members and their families to be held on Valentine's Day. During the serving of lunch gifts were exchanged.

Luke Collinge, 87, Dies in Calgary

The death occurred in a Calgary hospital on Saturday of Luke Collinge, 87, of Didsbury.

Coming from Bury, England, 41 years ago, Mr. Collinge farmed at Didsbury until his retirement in 1928. Since then he had lived part of each year in Calgary and part in Didsbury. He was a member of St. Stephen's Church, Calgary.

His wife predeceased him in 1936. Surviving are three sons, William at Didsbury; Thomas at Acme, and Harry in Vancouver; one daughter, Mrs. Frank Jackson, Didsbury; 22 grandchildren and five great grandchildren; one brother, George, at Eston, Sask.; another brother and two sisters in England.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 18, from Knox United Church, Didsbury at 2 p.m. Services were conducted by Rev. J.W. Bainsworth and the pastor were J. A. Adam, Ben Kershaw, John Kershaw, A. Chamberlain, R. Barrett and Ed Buhr.

Burial followed in the Didsbury cemetery with W.A. McFarquhar of Didsbury Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

U.F.A.-A.F.U. DELEGATES

Delegates to the U.F.A. convention in Calgary, representing Didsbury Local, were Ernest Clarke and Jimmy Cowley. Visitors were Charles Dickau and W. J. Scheidt. The joint U.F.A. and A.F.U. convention decided to amalgamate the two farm organizations into the Farmers' Union of Alberta. Mrs. Perry Hosgood represented the Rugby A.F.U. as delegate.

Mrs. H.W. Wood Passes Following Lengthy Illness

After a long illness, the death of Mrs. Henry Wood (nee Edith Alexandra Robinson), of Didsbury, occurred in a Calgary hospital on Wednesday, January 12, at the age of 38 years.

Mrs. Wood came from Ottawa, Ont., to Mossleigh as a small child. She attended high school and normal school in Calgary, and before her marriage in 1931 taught school in the Blackie district. Mr. and Mrs. Wood lived at Carstairs until moving to Didsbury three years ago. She was a member of the Macca, Lees Lodge, Carstairs.

Besides her husband, two sons and two daughters survive: Larry, Jerry, Margaret and Sandra; also her mother, Mrs. Violet E. Robinson, Mossleigh; one sister, Mrs. W. R. Crowe, Calgary; a twin brother, Edward R. Robinson, Carlsbad, and another brother, Eric of Eyremore, Alberta.

Funeral Services were held Friday afternoon, January 14th, from Jacques Funeral Home in Calgary. Rev. J. Rex Brown officiated and the casket bearers were Harold Wood, Milton Grant, Walter Irwin, Edward Robinson, Walter Crowe and Donald Wood.

Mrs. Wood was made in the Carstairs cemetery.

ROBINS LIKE OUR CLIMATE

With the temperatures in this part of Alberta below zero for a day or two, and in the fifties above on other days, we certainly have changeable weather, but from all reports it is still just about the best winter weather being experienced in any part of the North American continent. Even the birds seem to favor Alberta weather to the snow and freezing of their regular wintering grounds in Florida. Reports of robins still being here are authentic and one of these red-breasted birds chirps merrily in the north end of the town when the weather is mild, but is silent and discontented when below zero temperatures prevail.

Delegates Named to Attend Game Ass'n Meet in Calgary

The attendance at the January meeting of the Didsbury Fish and Game Association was not large and the main business was the election of delegates to represent the local association at the annual meeting of the Alberta Fish and Game Association to be held in Calgary on February 4 and 5. Delegates chosen were president, Ken McLean; secretary, George McLean; and Ed Ford to represent the fish committee, Irvin Klein for big game, E.J. Rouleau for migratory birds, and Ed Grange for predator control.

The annual banquet was discussed and it was agreed that this year the banquet of the latter part of February. Final plans will be made at the February meeting of the Association.

The various resolutions agreed upon by the representatives of the Innisfail, Olds and Didsbury Associations were read and approved, and will be presented at the Annual Meeting in Calgary for consideration.

Ed Grange reported on Predator Control, and stated that the winter campaign was now in progress and the association was paying 20 cents per pair for feet of marmot and coon, but not for hawks. The campaign ends March 31.

A discussion took place on the big game situation in Alberta and while local hunters reported a scarcity of big game this fall, they gave the reason for lack of snow which kept big game back in the north and mountain regions. However, all reported that wolves and coyotes were numerous and that something would have to be done to control these predators or they would seriously deplete the big game population.

SIREN BLOWS AT NOON

Did you hear the new fire siren blow at noon the past couple of days? Well, don't be nervous, because it is planned to continue the practice each day at noon, both as a time signal, and to test the siren system. It is in working order at all times.

The switch for the fire siren is located in the local telephone office and in all cases a call to central is all that is necessary to sound the alarm.

Annual Red Cross Meeting Next Week

The annual meeting of the Didsbury Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in the Lions' hall on Wednesday, January 26, at 8 p.m., when chairmen of the various committees will give their reports on the year's work.

An interesting discussion will take place on "Peacetime Work of the Society."

Election of officers will also be held. Following the meeting there will be a social hour and it is hoped to show two films, "Great Also in Peace," and "B.C. Food." Lunch will be served.

A hearty invitation is extended to everyone to be present.

West Rural Electrification Will Be Delayed if Plan Not Accepted

The general meeting of the West Didsbury Rural Electrification Association, which was held in the Lions Hall on Friday, January 14, was a marked success. The chairman of the Provisional Board of Directors, J.H. Hosgood, occupied the chair, and A.W. Reiber acted as secretary. Mr. Anderson of the Calgary Power Co. was also in attendance and very ably answered all questions that were asked, as well as explaining the set-up of rural electric lines, their operation and cost.

The most contentious issue of the afternoon was the recommendation placed before the meeting by the Provisional Board of Directors, which stated "That the revised estimate of \$800, which represents the total approximate per farm cost of the construction, complete with transformer and meter, be accepted."

Mr. Anderson explained that the increased estimate was due to the increase in material and labor costs, and answered many questions that centered around this recommendation. He stated that at the present time the Calgary Power Co. had approximately \$48,000 invested in line equipment for Didsbury construction and pointed out that lines would be constructed at cost, and no profit would be derived either by the power company or the rural association. He spoke

of many other projects that were either already formed or in process of organization, some of which could not hope to be constructed before 1952 or later.

He pointed out to the meeting that the figure of \$800 was below the average of other provincial projects and cautioned the meeting about being too hasty in turning this one down, pointing out the fact that many projects were under way and others being organized and that it could possibly be eight or ten years before the present local project would again be considered. He showed where the farmers together could substantially reduce the \$800 by doing all the work of digging holes, replacing hardware on poles and setting them ready for linemen.

After a discussion period of over 1½ hours the meeting adopted the amended recommendation with a further resolution that in no case must the complete cost exceed \$800 per farm.

The figure of \$800 is the estimate that is based on the original map of the area of approximately 100 farms. This is the figure the new Board of Directors prefer to work from, and with a larger sign-up, the cost could be reduced. There must be a minimum of 110 farms designed in order to carry out the project successfully. The main lines

going west, of which at present there are three proposed and on the map, must have nearly a solid sign-up. Otherwise with too many vacancies along them one or all of them could be dropped and thereby destroy the entire project.

Another resolution asking a down payment of \$100 was passed, as was a resolution asking for a fee of \$2. It is understood that this initial payment of \$100 will be returned to the subscriber in the event that the project does not go through.

The meeting recessed for a short time in order to give those that wished to do so a chance to sign the petitions and pay initial payment together with membership fees. Mr. Art Reiber is in possession of the petitions and will accept cheques from those wishing to sign up until the directors can get organized and deal with the question further.

The meeting again called to order, the election of seven directors took place. Mr. W.H. Davies, who acted as chairman for the election, declared the following as the directors: R.H. Eubank, Robert Kershaw, Earl Braun, W.H. Davies, Herman Dageford, J.H. Robinson and J.H. Hosgood.

After answering further questions a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Anderson. The meeting then adjourned.

1948 Outstanding Year For Redeemer Lutheran Church

The annual Voters' Assembly of Redeemer Lutheran Church was held on Tuesday afternoon, January 11, in the basement of the church. Rev. Fox opened the meeting with Psalm 103 and a short address showing how God has richly blessed the work of the congregation in the past year. Following this, the chairman, Mr. J.C. Folkmann, gave the annual financial reports. The congregation, as was shown from the reports, had an excellent year. For Home Purposes over \$20,000 was raised by the members; and for Outside Purposes close to \$2,000.

Following the treasurer's report the election of officers for the new year was held. Mr. Dan Reinhardt and Mr. Emil Schiele were elected as elders for a three-year term. The following officers were re-elected: President, Mr. J.C. Folkmann; treasurer, Mr. H.W. Folkmann, and secretary, Rev. E.B. Fox. The assembly then turned to new business on hand. It was decided that Mr. Otto Bandt continue working at the church to finish the various jobs that still remain.

After a short recess, the Pastor gave a report on the work in the parish. A total of 62 services were conducted at Westcott and Didsbury with a total attendance of 3,832. The communicant membership increased from 132 for 1947 to

158 for 1948; and the number of souls now stands at 247. Ten children were baptized; fourteen children and two adults were received into communicant membership through the rite of confirmation. Two members and one infant received Christian burial. Besides this the Pastor officiated at the funeral of a deaf-mute in Calgary. Three weddings were solemnized, one of these being a deaf-mute wedding in Calgary.

Side reports were also given on the various organizations within the parish. The Ladies' Aid membership stands at 26, an increase of six members. The financial report of the Aid also showed a favorable balance.

The Sunday School and Christian Training of the young in the parish was next discussed. Summer school was held for a period of 10 weeks with an enrollment of 53 children. Instruction is given every day at the Westcott school, after school hours. Saturday School is held in the church basement every Saturday. Mr. Bainsworth, as chairman, reported that 1,426 children attended Sunday School is taught by seven teachers, with Er-

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RED DEER HOCKEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE OF GAMES

Jan. 18—Westcott at Dog Pound
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Jan. 20—Dog Pound at Westcott
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Jan. 25—Westcott at Cremona
Jan. 25—Dog Pound at Sundre
Jan. 27—Cremona at Westcott
Jan. 27—Sundre at Dog Pound
Feb. 1—Westcott at Sundre
Feb. 1—Cremona at Dog Pound
Feb. 3—Dog Pound at Cremona
Feb. 3—Sundre at Westcott

SCHOOL STUDENTS SEE "HAMLET" IN CALGARY

Among the Didsbury school pupils going to Calgary last Saturday to see "Hamlet" were Jean Rennie, Deloyce Goetjen, Joyce Buhr, Doris Rennie, Jack Holter, Jack Freeman, Don Bateman, Betty Rupp, Margaret Robertson, Don Robertson, Don Gillette, Pat Price, Alice Glinther, Ann Dupont, Mary Chandler, Wilma Rouleau, Mervin Glick, Bob Dick, Jean Dageford, Mona Stevens, Marjory Goetjen, Laura McCulloch, Jean Jackson and Barney Barrett.

M.D. Nominations Will Be Held on Saturday, Feb. 19

Election time in Alberta is fast approaching and according to a notice prepared by returning officer George Youngs, nominations for councillors and hospital representatives for the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49 will take place this year on Saturday, February 19, between the hours of three and four o'clock.

The two municipal councillors automatically retiring this year due to having completed their three year terms are Reeve Chas. Fox in Division 1, and Councillor H. Reeder in Division 3.

There will also be five vacancies in the hospital boards this year, three in the Didsbury Municipal Hospital District and two in the Olds Municipal Hospital District. The Olds representatives automatically retiring are J.A. Bodd in Ward 2 and George Clarke in Ward 3. While the Didsbury hospital representatives retiring are Thomas Bench in Ward 1, James W. Reeder in Ward 3, and J. Harvey Hosgood in Ward 4.

There will be an entry fee of \$1.00 and suitable prizes will be awarded to the winning ticket. The first draw will start at 9:00 p.m. Friday morning, January 21, and play will continue throughout the day until the bonspiel is completed.

Farmers' Bonspiel Friday, January 21

Farmers will have their day at the "roaring game" on Friday, January 21, when a bonspiel for the tillers of the soil will be held at the Didsbury Municipal Hospital District. All farmers, whether club members or not, who wish to curl in this 'spiel' are asked to phone Ace Esler at the Alberta Pool Club before 6 p.m. Thursday, January 20.

There will be an entry fee of \$1.00 and suitable prizes will be awarded to the winning ticket. The first draw will start at 9:00 p.m. Friday morning, January 21, and play will continue throughout the day until the bonspiel is completed.

United Church Men's Association Has Been Formed

A group of 47 men gathered at the Westcott United Church Wednesday, January 12, for the second meeting of the Didsbury Charge Men's Association, with the minister, Jack Fletcher, as chairman. Following dinner served by the Westcott women, the meeting was opened in the church auditorium with a song led by Alex Robertson.

The chairman briefly reminded the group of the purpose of the association, and then called upon Jack Fletcher to introduce one of the team from Calgary, Ed Glover, as the speaker of the occasion. Mr. Glover outlined the history and purpose of A.O.T.S. church clubs throughout Canada.

A.O.T.S. is taken from the statement of Jesus, "I am among you as one who serves." After a discussion it was decided to organize the association into an A.O.T.S. club and the following officers were elected:

President, Carlton Leeson; vice-president, Ed Klink; secretary, treasurer, C.S. Mortimer; convener of program committee, Alex Robertson; convener of boys' work committee, J. H. Robertson; convener of community service, Ralph Hoover; convener of M. and M. committee, Ed Clarke.

Each committee had representatives of the three points on the charge assigned to them. All men on the charge are invited to join members of the club, which will meet periodically at the call of the executive.

At Jones and a team from Central and Knox Church clubs conducted the installation service and declared the newly formed club as chartered into the Dominion organization.

LADIES' SPORTS CLUB TO SEND PARCELS OVERSEAS

At the last meeting of the Ladies' Sports Club it was decided to send two food parcels a month to families in Europe. Each member will donate one article of food, and postage will be paid from club funds.

The next meeting is being devoted to the food parcel project and will be held Thursday, January 20 at the home of Mrs. J. Skerry. Members are asked to attend if possible and if not, be sure and send their donation as parcels will be packed that night.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

EGGS	
A Large	35c
A Medium	32c
A Pullet	27c
B's	30c
C's	24c

BUTTERFEAT

Delivery Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special	70c
No. 1	68c
No. 2	66c
No. 3	75c
Milk	92c

BERGEN NEWS NOTES

A meeting was held in the Bergen hall on Saturday night to discuss the question of a telephone connection for Bergen. It was agreed that a line would be built to connect with radio phone at Sundre. The Alberta Government has agreed to furnish the connection equipment if the people of the district supply the poles. This will be a pay station only and will probably be located in the Bergen store. In the very near future a line will be held to cut the Jack pine poles. Several local truckers have agreed to transport the poles to Bergen, where another two will be held to peel the poles. (Who said there were no bees in January). So, come on, people of Bergen, and let's all lend a hand to this project, which will surely benefit the community as well as each individual. Mr. and Mrs. Smallie returned Friday from the Pacific coast. They said they were glad to get back to our mild Alberta climate.

The Highland Club held a skating party on the Fulton Timber on Tuesday night. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

Johnny DuVal met with a very serious accident while attempting to start his tractor at a local saw mill. His face was badly injured and

he was taken to Edmonton for treatment.

The Social Credit League held its last meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Haug. Norman E. Cook, M.L.A., spoke to the gathering and Jimmy Haug and Jack Davidson rendered several musical numbers. The next meeting will be held at the Cook residence.

MELVIN NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wollen returned Monday from Belatoe, where they spent the Christmas and New Year holidays visiting with their daughter, Lena, and family. On their way home they visited with their son at Tofted.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Krebs spent a couple of days visiting last week at Edmonton and Calmar.

Ladies of the Melvin W.I. please note that the monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, January 20, at the home of Mrs. C. Leeson, where the year's program will be drawn up.

The ladies of the Westcott United church served dinner to about 30 men in the church basement. Guests came from Calgary, Didsbury and Westcott. After dinner a meeting was held to form a men's organization of the church.

WEST NOTES

The Elktion Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. M. Campbell Sr. on Wednesday of last week with 22 present. Two new members, Mrs. L. Evans and Mrs. Drummond, were welcomed. Mrs. H. Barnard was appointed secretary-treasurer for the next two years. All other officers remaining the same till their two-year terms are up at the end of 1949.

It was decided to send \$15 to the "Save the Children Fund," and to continue sending flowers to all residents of the Elktion district when in the hospital. It was also decided to hold a whist drive in the Elktion school on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19th.

W.I. members will meet with the hockey committee with the idea of getting together to put on a play.

It was voted unanimously to give 50 per cent of the proceeds of the whist drives to the Elktion rink. It was also decided to crochet an afghan to be raffled later.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, February 9th, at the home of Mrs. C. Byrt, when members are asked to bring odds and ends of wool and crochet needles.

The financial statement showed over \$90 on hand.

At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lowrie spent a couple of days with their daughter, Mrs. M. Campbell Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cowitz spent Wednesday evening playing bridge with Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hogg.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. H. Papke had to be moved to the General hospital in Calgary last Thursday and hope to hear good news of him soon.

Mrs. Cowitz Sr. visited with Mrs. O. Krebs on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. W. Lowrie and Mrs. M. Campbell Jr. called on Mrs. A.L. Hogg last Thursday afternoon.

The well is completed at Mrs. K. Konechuh's farm, the drillers getting plenty of water at 70 feet.

There are a number of changes in the Inverness district. Both Joe and Dave Sutherland have sold their land after farming in that district for many years. Leon Grace, has also disposed of his farm.

Mrs. D. Hoesgood, who was a delegate to the Farmers' convention in Calgary, returned home Friday evening.

The Sports Club met at the home of Mrs. F. Luft on Sunday evening to invite the ladies of the district to become members. It was decided to have a skating party every Wednesday evening, after this week, with two men and one lady responsible for the management of same.

It was also decided to send away for a play, which will be put on later. Mr. P. Luft, the secretary-treasurer, was instructed to look after the sending of flowers to Mr. H. Papke, who is in the General hospital. Mr. Papke has always been interested in the rink and its activities. Mrs. P. Luft was extended a hearty vote of thanks for the use of her home and for the lunch she so kindly served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cowitz and family, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hogg and Mr. and Mrs. I. Scott were guests Sunday with Mrs. O. Krebs.

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FOR SALE—Ball-bearing 1/4 h.p. 32 volt Electric Motor, slightly used. Price reasonable. Apply to M. K. Snyder, phone 1903, Carstairs. 2p

FOR SALE—Purebred Registered Shorthorn Bull, 18 months old. Apply to Earl St. Clair, 3 1/2 miles north of Gore school. 2-2p

FOR SALE—Brand new 18-ft Grain Elevator, made of finest material available. Apply at Pioneer office for particulars. 1-3p

FOR SALE—New John Deere Horse Mower, Last one for 1949. Apply to Leo Nichols, phone 132, Didsbury. 2-3c

STRAYED—To my place, one Cow, black white-face, ear tag in left ear. Will owner please come and get same. C. R. Westfall, Carstairs. 2-2p

FOR SALE—Brown enamel "Oak-lane" Directing Heater in good condition. Apply to G.C. Leeson, phone 412. 1c

FOR SALE—Used 1929 Chev. Parts, Leo Nichols, phone 132. 2-3c

FOR SALE—Registered Aberdeen Angus Bull, 4 years old. Top beef piece. Also building 16x24, double boarded. Phone 605, Didsbury. 2-2p

FAIRM LANDS FOR SALE—If you are interested in purchasing 1/2 farm lands, ranches, acreages or B.C. property, you are invited to view our new 62-page catalog. Free on request. We also have a catalog covering Wednesday opportunities—R.J. Rollis & Co. Ltd., 5007 Gaetz Ave., Red Deer, Alberta. Phone 2651. 1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Pump House at the Town Well will be open each day during business hours, including Wednesdays afternoons, Sundays and holidays, for the convenience of citizens wishing to obtain water. Prices will be 5c per cent, 25c per barrel, effective January 18, 1949, and payment must be made to Phil Andrews.

TOWN OF DIDSBURY.
F. L. Evans, Sec.-Treas.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY HELD
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hard Reinhardt as superintendent and Mrs. R. Kruger as treasurer.

The Pastor, since June of 1948, has taught an adult Bible class which enjoys and average attendance of 45 members per Sunday. The finances of the Sunday School also are in a healthy condition.

The last report dealt with the work of the Walther League, whose membership stands at 39. The League enjoyed a very successful year in finances as well as in every other endeavor. Topic studies, Bible studies, films, guest speakers, rallies, socials, hikes and summer camp help to make the program one of great interest. Six Leaguers attended the International convention at Portland.

Following the various reports, the Pastor urged the members to greater and more consistent work for the Kingdom of the Lord. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer, spoken in unison.

The newly-elected officers were duly installed in office on Sunday, January 16.

ROOMS, or ROOMS AND BOARD.
Phone 69, Didsbury. 3-3tc

FOR SALE—12-inch Lister Grinder; McLeod's 1 h.p. Pump Engine; Briggs & Stratton Model N Pump Engine. Apply to Leo Nichols, phone 132. 1-3p

FOR SALE—1947 one-ton Mercury Chassis and cab, with grain box. Winterized and in A1 condition. Apply to Lloyd Vogel, phone 2015, Carstairs. 1-3p

FOR SALE—Monarch Coal Range, enamel and chrome trim, in good condition. Apply to Lloyd Hayne, phone 504, Didsbury. 1-3p

FOR SALE—Two Milk Cows, one milking, one dry. Apply to H. Wilsusen, one mile west and 1/2 mile south of Westcott store. 1p

FOR SALE—Massey Harris Pacer, Tractor, in good condition, on rubber. Apply to Box 385, Acme. 3-3p

LOST IN DIDSBURY—Small pliable plastic Baby Doll, dressed in blue. Child's favorite toy. Finder please return to Pioneer office for reward.

FOR SALE—AJAX Seed Oats, third generation, germination test 97 per cent. Certificate 78-6168. Price per bushel, 80c at bin. Apply to McEwan Bros., Carstairs. 3-3p

FOR SALE—Pontiac Car, in good shape; Chev. Car, in good shape; New and second hand Furniture; Gas and Electric Washing Machines; Stoves; Heaters; Tools of all kinds; Springer Cows; Saddle Ponies; Slabs, Firewood; Good stock of wood in stove lengths. Anything you want, I have it. I hope. —Hughie Roberts, phone 13, Didsbury. 3-2tc

FARMERS AND RANCHERS—It costs you no more to take advantage of the 35 years' experience of Alberta's largest Farm Agents for a quick and reliable sale. Send for our listing forms now.—J.C. Leslie & Co., 522, P. Burns Bldg., Calgary. Phone M1235 tfnc

FOR SALE—8 Shorthorn Heifers, coming two years old. Apply to W. Collinge, phone 2008. 2-3p

DIDSBURY ARENA SCHEDULE
Wednesday, January 19—
2-4—Inter. hockey practice.
4-6—School skating.
7-8—School hockey practice.
8-10—General skating.
Thursday, January 20—
7-8—School hockey practice.
8-10—School hockey game.
Friday, January 21—
4-6—School skating.
7-8—Inter. hockey practice.
8-10—School skating.
Saturday, January 22—
1-3-2-30—Kiddies' skating.
2-30—General skating.
9 p.m.—Inter. hockey game.
Sunday, January 23—
2-4—General skating.
Monday, January 24—
4-6—School skating.
7-8—School hockey practice.
8-10—General skating.
Tuesday, January 25—
4-6—School skating.
7-8—Inter. hockey practice.
Wednesday, January 26—
2-4—Inter. hockey practice.
4-6—School skating.
8-10—General skating.

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"TAILOR MAIDS"
DRESSMAKING
Seventh house west of fire siren tower (back entrance)
Mae Ringheim — Joyce Luft

L. A. S. H.
OPTOMETRIST
HEDGES BLDG., OLDS
Will make his next visit to Didsbury, at the Rosebud Hotel Thursday afternoon, Jan. 20.

FOR SALE
3 Piece Chesterfield Suite, large size. Recovered in three different colors.
MAC'S SERVICE HDWE.
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LE CLAIRE—MARSTON

On December 27, St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Didsbury, was the interesting scene of a pretty wedding when Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Marston, and the late Mr. Le Claire, Rev. Father Wheeler officiated at the nuptial Mass. Mr. Cripps was best man and Mr. Emil Dupont Sr. sang Ave Maria.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a dress of rich satin trimmed with bustle. Her long embroidered veil was held by a coronet of white flowers and the ensemble was complemented by golden slippers. She carried a bouquet of tulle and roses and her only ornaments were a strand of pearls and a pearl pendant, the gift of the groom.

The bridesmaid, Mrs. E. Grusie, wore a long dress of dusty pink moire tulle with mits and a headdress of pink feathers. She wore a pink embroidered chapel veil and carried a bouquet of white and mauve baby mums. Her gift from the groom was a gold compact.

The matron-of-honor, Mrs. Marston, was gowned in black velvet and grey hat trimmed with blue ostrich feathers. She wore a corsage of roses. Mrs. Le Claire wore a black dress and black velvet hat with white ostrich feathers. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Gabriel Le Claire of Vancouver, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Following the ceremony a reception for twenty-five guests was held at the Empress Hotel, Calgary. The bride's table was centred with a pretty three-tiered wedding cake, and a turkey dinner was served amid surroundings of Yuletide season decorations. Mr. Emil Dupont Sr. proposed the brideal toast, to which the groom fittingly responded.

For travelling the bride wore a green coat trimmed with grey fur and light grey accessories.

Out-of-town guests included the bride's parents, two brothers and a sister, all of Aldridge; Mr. Gabriel Le Claire of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. Le Claire of Sundre.

A wedding dance honoring the happy couple was later held at the Westerdale hall. Music was supplied by Krebs' orchestra and a large crowd was on hand to enjoy the evening's entertainment.

A tasty lunch was served after which Mr. J.L. Perreault presented the couple with a purse of money. The newlyweds thanked everyone in fitting words and the crowd sang "For They are Jolly Good Fellows."

The bride and groom will reside on the groom's farm near Spring side school.

RINGHEIM-REIFFENSTEIN

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Evangelical Church at Didsbury at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, January 5, birthday anniversary of the groom's father, when Miss Mary Melvina Ringheim, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ringheim of Didsbury, exchanged marriage vows with Donald Eugene Reiffenstein of Lethbridge, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Reiffenstein of Didsbury. Rev. A.J. Grams, pastor of the Evangelical Church, officiated at the ceremony, and Miss Jean Copsell very beautifully rendered the wedding music on the church console.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in traditional cream satin with full skirt falling gracefully from the torso-length waist line, full-length sleeves, large bustle bow at back and featuring a yoke inset of embroidered lace. Her full-length veil fell from a tiara of orange blossoms and rosebuds, and she carried a bouquet of full bloom American Beauty roses. Her only jewellery was a sterling silver locket, gift of the groom.

Proceeding the bride down the aisle was her sister, Dorothy, as bridesmaid, who was gowned in pale yellow brocade tulle and carried mauve baby chrysanthemums. Another sister, Gladys, as maid-of-honor, wore a gown of heaven blue tulle and carried yellow chrysanthemums.

Attending the groom was his only brother, Darwin, and ushering the guests were Mr. Roy Reiffenstein of Didsbury, Mr. Douglas Johnston of Claresholm, cousin of the groom, and Mr. Melvin Ringheim of Calgary, brother of the bride.

During the benediction the couple knelt at the altar as little Leonard Reiffenstein, cousin of the groom, very fittingly sang "The Wedding Prayer." He was accompanied at the piano by his sister, Loretta. While the register was being signed Miss Mae Ringheim,

the armed forces are preparing to export several new attractions in a heightened 1949 recruiting drive which they want to meet as far as possible.

Defense headquarters indicated last week that a campaign that began in September will swing into higher gear with intensified advertising and a Sunday night radio program which will hammer home other things, at better pay, better food, better army uniforms, and a multi-million dollar housing program that is expected to have the effect of making servicemen meet with their families by going home.

Defense Minister Cliston said today that the armed services are now at a total strength of 38,250 at the end of November, a net increase of better than 5,000 for the year. The last three months of 1948 saw the best recruiting since the war, but the strength still wasn't satisfactory.

Cliston said, "We will take care to get who meet our qualifications."

The recent pay increase means that a single army private—plus pay of the three services have been equated—now get \$122 a month compared to \$74 in 1939. A private with wife and one child gets \$132 compared to \$93.

A sergeant gets \$161 instead of \$96 if single, \$191 instead of \$117 if married with one child. Improved rations mean that the daily food costs per man goes from 67 to 69 cents and that it will cost less than \$13,000,000 a year to feed the forces.

The Army will get new summer uniforms of Canadian-made rayon and wool, much like those used by the R.C.A.F. Its soldiers also are using a new battle dress of lighter, finer cloth.

NEWFOUNDLAND PULP & PAPER EMPLOYEES 10,000 MEN

Pulp and paper is Newfoundland's most important forest industry. Most of the available timber resources of the island (some 11,000 square miles) and of an estimated total of 15,000 are held by two companies which operate large mills—one at Corner Brook, on the west coast, and one at Grand Falls, about 22 miles from the port of St. John's on the east coast. The remainder of the forest area is largely taken up by small operations of more than 800 saw mills, chiefly for local use, and by the government-held three-mile coastal strip reserved for the Indians.

The export of pulp and paper accounted, in the decade before the war, for about one-half of Newfoundland's total export income, with the U.K. as the main market. During the war, the market in the U.S. was expanded, and new markets opened in Latin America and Australia. The competitive position of this industry in Newfoundland is good: It is situated close to water transportation and has an ample supply of timber. Even during the depression, the pulp and paper industry was able to maintain its production, and has since increased its output substantially.

It employs some 10,000 in Newfoundland.

The development of thriving new communities connected with the pulp and paper industry has been an important factor in stimulating local manufacturing agriculture and service industries. The standard of living achieved in these communities is considerably higher than the general average in Newfoundland, which has in the past been adversely affected by the relative instability of the markets for its other basic industries, fishing and mining.

MORE WORKERS EMPLOYED ON EXPORTS

2,030,000 men and women in the United Kingdom are now working on manufacture for export. This compares with 990,000 just before the outbreak of war and 410,000 in mid-'45.

A reception for sixty-five guests was held in the church parlors. Assisting the bride couple in receiving were their parents. The bride's mother wore a frock of grey gabardine with corsages of pink and white carnations and the groom's mother chose heavy crepe in rich grape shade. Her corsage was of pink and white carnations.

For travelling the bride changed to a semi-tailored dress of teal blue velvet and brown top. She wore a rose plumed hat and brown accessories and her corsage was red roses. The happy couple left on a short wedding trip to Calgary and Lethbridge and will reside at 1039 13 St. S. in the latter city.

ROUNDUP TIME

It will be roundup time in Southern Alberta for half an hour each week this coming season when the Massey-Harris Roundup Boys broadcast each Friday night over CFAC, Calgary at 9:30 p.m. and CJOC, Lethbridge, at 10:30 p.m.

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It is reported from Ottawa that the Dominion Research Council will make a study of the possibilities of producing in Western Canada vegetable oils suitable for the manufacture of oleomargarine. It is pointed out that Saskatchewan produced 85,000,000 pounds of rapeseed in 1948, and that this has been exported for the manufacture of oleomargarine.

Main sources of oils for the manufacture of oleomargarine are flaxseed from the southern states of the U.S.A., and coconuts. In the end, those will probably be the main sources of oil for Canadian oleo.

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The said Hospital District comprises:

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Which? -- Hunting Or No Hunting

That is the question that is confronting the sportsmen of Alberta today, and it can very easily be no hunting.

After 25 years of big game hunting in our Alberta Rockies, and viewing the facts in the last diminished number of big game, as I find them today, both in the Pembina and Clearwater forest reserves, I can only see the hunted (no hunting) sign staring us sportsmen in the face.

Now where and what is the trouble without exaggerating it, and only dealing with facts? From personal observation and reports from reliable sportsmen, the trouble is 60 per cent wolves and coyotes, 25 per cent cougars, 10 per cent brown and grizzly bears and 5 per cent game hogs.

The big Bald Eagle is also taking a heavy toll of the lambs and kids in the Mountain Sheep and Goat in the high country. In facing these facts what are we as sportsmen that look forward to a hunting trip in the fall, going to do? Are we going to say there is nothing we can do about it, or are we really going to get together and solve the problem.

A higher bounty won't solve the problem in the back country, so if you ask me here is my plan:

1. I would urge all sportsmen's associations in the province to select teams of three or four outstanding hunters that can be away for a month to go out and get the land.

2. I would ask the forestry branch to let them take possession of the different range cabins in our forest reserves, and to use them as headquarters.

3. I would urge the provincial game authorities to pay these hunters a salary at least to cover the expenses of grub, bills, ammunition and transportation.

4. I would also ask the government to supply them with poison, and permission to poison any carcass that had been killed.

5. Also to permit these teams of hunters to use any type of gun, including machine and auto-loading guns. In other words, to declare an all out war on these predators that may in a very short time deprive us of the wonderful hunting we have enjoyed in the past.

6. And finally, as a gesture of inducement and contest, for all Fish and Game associations to raise a sum of prize money to be paid to the team that comes out with the largest number of predators killed. I believe that in this way we can save 75 per cent of the big game that may otherwise be killed before next spring.

Yours truly,
A.E. KURE

Dickson, Alberta

PURE SEED FIRST NEED IN BARLEY CONTEST

More than ever before the National Barley Committee and the judges who pick the winners are stressing the importance of certified or registered seed for the 1949 competition.

The varieties prescribed for this year's competition are the same as last year—Montana, O.A.C. 21, Mensury, Ottawa 60, and Olli. In the western division the first three are recommended for growers in Manitoba, the first two in Saskatchewan and Olli for Alberta.

Contestants this year have a better opportunity of getting pure seed than in any year since the brewing and malting industries started the contest. Supplies of certified or registered seed are easy to get. With improvement in barley quality the last two years, contestants have little chance of getting into the prize money unless they start with pure seed.

With supplies more plentiful many growers may get their seed from friends or neighbors, provided they are satisfied it is certified or registered and provided also they are careful to clean it. Local elevator operators are another source. Most of the operators are agents for one or more of the organizations which sell pure seed. Failing these sources, farmers may contact their local agricultural representative or else write direct to the field crops commissioner or extension service branch of the department of agriculture in the province in which they are located.

CANADA'S NEW FOOD CONTRACTS WITH BRITAIN

Britain has undertaken to buy from Canada during the coming year 100,000,000 pounds of bacon, 50,000,000 pounds of cheese and 46,000,000 cases of shell eggs, or the equivalent in the form of dried or frozen whole eggs. The prices at which bacon and cheese will be purchased is the same as that provided for in the 1948 Canada-United Kingdom contract, while that for eggs is slightly lower. Shipments of bacon and cheese are subject to approval for payment by the Economic Co-operation Administration in Washington, and the ability of Canada to supply the stipulated quantities.

The bacon contract provides for the supply of 100,000,000 pounds at \$38.00 per hundred pounds for Number One Sizeable Wiltshire sides, which compares with a similar price for 195,000,000 pounds in 1948. It is estimated that the new contract will absorb all Canadian bacon available for export. Export controls will be maintained on pork products, to ensure that the stipulated quantities are made available to the United Kingdom, so far as possible.

Provision has been made for the United Kingdom to buy the 50,000,000 pounds of cheese on the same basis of 20 cents per pound f. o. b. factory. No cheese will be requisitioned from factories in 1949.

The egg agreement is for the equivalent of 46,000,000 dozen eggs, covering the eleven months from February 1 to December 31. Provision in the previous agreement was for the supply of 71,000,000 dozen eggs between February 1, 1948 and January 31, 1949. Shipments during the coming year will amount to 19,500,000 dozen storage eggs, 3,000 tons of dried eggs and 1,000 tons of frozen eggs.

ICELAND PLANS REFORESTATION

Norway plans to ship 100,000 softwood seedlings by air next year to Iceland. Several air and boat shipments have been sent this year of spruce, pine and Sitka Spruce.

The Icelandic government is at present working out plans for reforestation on a larger scale on the island, but it will take some time, Woodland World is informed, to construct nurseries and build up production of seedlings.

Meanwhile, Norway plans on shipping seedlings to Iceland regularly for the next five years. Past experience has proved that coniferous plants from northern Norway thrive in Iceland. The seedlings will be used, it is stressed, for reforestation and not just as windbreaks.

BOON TO PULP INDUSTRY IF JACKPINE TEST WORKS

Although nearly 14 per cent of Canada's accessible standing timber is Jack and Lodgepole pine, it is not being put to full use by the forest industry. This is mainly because the manufacture of paper is not entirely satisfactory. The difficulty is its high resin content, which soon gums up the machinery and prevents it from working. Experiments to find a way of overcoming this snag are being stepped up in forest laboratories. Should they prove successful, it would be a great boon to the pulp and paper industry. One such experiment is underway at the laboratory of the Manitoba Paper Company at Pine Falls, Manitoba. Officials say that if chemists could find the right process, output of the plant could be nearly doubled. Jackpine is the commonest evergreen tree in Manitoba, and there are thousands of acres of it in the Manitoba Paper Company's timber limits in the east and north-east sections.

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At the moment, Jackpine is the mainstay of the pit-prop industry. It provides lumber, as well, and in spite of manufacturing difficulties, considerable pulp and paper. In 1947, 51 per cent of all pulpwood turned into paper came from Jackpine, more than double the 1937 figure. Over the ten year period 2,000,000 cords of Jackpine out of a total of 70,000,000 pulpwood cords, were used.

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-: DISTRICT NEWS :-

NOTES FROM EAST

The Lone Pine W.L. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Floyd Ahlgren on Wednesday, January 12, with 12 members and two visitors in attendance. Mrs. Bruce Shells took over the work of the secretary. The new president, Mrs. Doris Hughes, ably conducted the presidential duties. All business was attended to and donations of \$10 each were made to the Artistic Club at Banff and to crippled children overseas. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Dowell next Tuesday evening, so ladies don't forget your pencils and pads.

Mrs. Schumaker left Thursday to visit in Calgary with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Benner.

The Golf Club meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Elliott on Friday, January 28.

Quite a number of people from the Lone Pine district took in the dance at the south hall, and all report having a good time.

Miss Claire Wood spent the week end with her mother and Ken.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shells were Sunday evening visitors at the Fred Metz home.

Miss Evelyn Dowell attended a slower in honor of Miss Florence Cullen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor at New Berth on Wednesday, January 12.

Billy and Leslie Schumaker attended a skating party at Bay Douville's on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. D.B. Wood and Mrs. Edna Dowell were Friday afternoon visitors with Mrs. Ruth Eckel.

Mrs. Cullen returned to her home at Lethbridge after spending a few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Shells.

Ray Dowell, David Johnson and Mr. J.D. Thomas were Sunday evening visitors at the Fred Metz home.

About 25 neighbors and friends attended a surprise house warming party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Charlton on Sunday evening. Everyone reports having had an enjoyable evening.

BURNSIDE NEWS

The friends and neighbors of Burnside district express sympathy to Mrs. Arthur Jenkins and family at the loss of a loving husband and father.

Miss Laura McCulloch spent the week end with friends in Calgary.

For Weber spent Sunday with Robert Eckel.

We are sorry to report that Harry Richardson, who underwent a major operation last fall, is again on the sick list and is taking medical treatments in Calgary.

Dennis Jenkins is a patient in the Didsbury hospital, suffering from a broken ankle received in a hockey game.

Jake Penner, who is on the Walter McCulloch farm, has installed an electric light plant, has made extensions to the garage and is also constructing a hog pen.

Mrs. Marlow was a Calgary visitor for the past ten days. While in the city she took in the A.P.U. joint convention, and attended a banquet in the Oval room of the Palliser in honor of the new conservative leader, George Drew.

CREMONA NOTES

Mrs. D. Carlson of Hartmann is visiting with her sister, Mrs. T. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Barkley have taken over the management of the former owners, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have moved west of Innisfail.

Mrs. A. Leinweber returned last week from Red Deer where she had been visiting her father, Mr. Flynn, who was very ill, but is now greatly improved.

Four new telephones have been installed in the district. McLennan's Garage 11, Market 16, Water Street's Clothing 13, and T. Maynes 15.

A miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Ruth Johnston (nee Ruth Burkholder), sponsored by the Cremona W.L., was held in the United Church basement on Wednesday, January 12. Mrs. Johnston received many useful gifts, for which she thanked her friends.

A bus service from Cremona to Calgary, on Saturdays only, will be inaugurated January 22nd, and will be operated by the McLennan brothers.

WESTERDALE NOTES

The Westerdale hockey players had their first game of the season at Westcott last Thursday evening when they defeated the Westcott team 9 goals to 4.

Bob Jackson scored five of the Westerdale goals. Don Wollen one, and Dick Phil three one assist from Harold Krebs.

A dance is being held at the Westerdale hall on Friday of this week with the Rugby Merry-makers supplying the music.

Mrs. B. Jackson was taken to the Didsbury hospital late Saturday night, suffering from an attack of pleurisy. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. L. Jones was a Calgary visitor last week.

Mrs. A. Jackson and Mrs. S. Jackson were co-hostesses to a whist party held at the former's home on Monday night. A most pleasant evening of military whist was enjoyed with six tables in play. The winners were: Mrs. G. Nelson, Mrs. A. Cooke, Mr. H. Rowell and Mr. F. Herbert, while consolation went to Mrs. A. Buckley, Mrs. W. Notley, Mr. H. Jackson and Mr. S. Jackson.

The hockey boys journeyed to Westcott for another game on Monday night and were again victorious. The score was 4-2.

The Willing Workers' January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. Jackson last Wednesday afternoon with 12 members and two visitors present. Roll call was answered with the "earliest thing you can remember."

The financial statement for the past year was read and showed a bank balance of \$200.76 with \$15.20 cash on hand.

It was decided that a grand night of whist be held at the hall on February 7th with special prizes and a door prize. Also that a wool quilt be raffled off, with a cushion for the second lucky draw, which will take place at the party.

A motion was passed that a ventilation be purchased for the opening at the north end of the hall.

The tea money draw prize was won by Mrs. S. Jackson.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Herbert on February 9th.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shultz, Donald and Kenneth, were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Balderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hayne were Wednesday evening visitors at the Shultz home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McCall were visiting from Wednesday until Sunday at the home of their son, Greenville.

Art Geber's brother from the States visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gebers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter were Sunday visitors at the Harold Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner and Mr. and Mrs. Art Gebers were visitors last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Balderson.

A lovely shower was held at the home of Mrs. Tom Taylor on Wednesday in honor of Miss Florence Cullen, January bride-elect. Another shower was held at Springbank last week at the home of Mrs. Bill Cullen, in honor of Miss Cullen.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neufeld, proud parents of a baby boy.

The annual meeting of the Neighbourhood Skating and Curling Club will be held in the cheese factory at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 20. All those interested in the curling rink please attend, as this is an important meeting. Turn out and give the board a little support.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dawson and Mrs. Alice Bruce were Sunday dinner guests at the W. Bruce home.

Miss Fern Spencer of Nanton spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Elliott. Miss Spencer is a cousin of Mrs. Elliott.

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Size 40—Black, Man Tailored. Reg. 43.95. Sale Price	\$34.95
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Last week Rt. Hon. J.G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture, gave an interview in which he intimated that Canada might agree to a \$2.00 price for wheat sold in

1949-50 provided an extension of the agreement could be obtained. The minister said that he had told British government representatives that Canadian farmers ought to get a price in reasonable relationship to the British wheat price, which is now \$2.50 a bushel. Allowing for freight and handling charges, he estimated that this would be the equivalent of \$2.10 a bushel at Ft. William.

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Neighbors are glad to hear that Alex Hall is recovering from a major operation in an Edmonton hospital and will be home soon.

Mrs. Cummings came home last week from an extended visit with old friends in the Bowden district.

The Jutland Beef Calf Club will be guests of the Lions Club at a banquet on Thursday night.

The Evening Group of Knox United Church W.A. will meet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bainbridge on Monday evening, January 24, at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Edwards returned Saturday from the west coast where Mrs. Edwards visited her mother and sister at Victoria, and relatives at Portland.

Mrs. Ray Lantz of Victoria accompanied her sister, Mrs. Parsons, on their return trip from the coast. They arrived in Didsbury last Wednesday.

Little Judy Berscht underwent a tonsil operation in the Didsbury hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson motored to Calgary last week to see the show, "Hamlet".

Ken Dickau, who is attending the electricians apprentice school in Calgary this month, spent the usual week end holiday in Didsbury with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dickau.

The weather which has been mild the past ten days, turned colder Tuesday morning and below zero temperatures are predicted for the next couple of days.

An archbishop, staying at the house of some friends, was greatly impressed by the fact that each morning before breakfast, he heard someone in the kitchen sing a hymn.

On congratulating his hostess on having such religious servants, he was told, "Oh, that's the cook's hymn for boiling eggs. Three verses soft, five verses hard."

CARD OF THANKS

I would in this way like to thank my many relatives and friends who called and left flowers or sent cards and letters while I was in the Didsbury hospital. Especially would I like to thank Dr. Paul and the hospital staff.

FRED SANDERMAN

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Mrs. Hembling of Oyama, B.C., left Saturday for her home after visiting in Didsbury for several days.

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Miss Helen Ferguson of Vernon, B.C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Boles. Helen and Mrs. Boles were horseback pals back in the early twenties. Miss Ferguson expects to visit her youngest brother, Stewart, and family of Sundre next week.

—Iron Man pants at Rantons.

—The Canadian Legion is sponsoring a Card Party in the Lions Hall Friday, January 21, at 8:30 p.m. Admission, 50c per person. Everybody welcome. 1c

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrt last Sunday where Mr. and Mrs. M. Campbell, Mrs. Edith Campbell and daughter Sharon, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Gillies and Dave were dinner guests.

—L. Ash, Oids optometrist, will visit Didsbury at the Roschud Hotel, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 20. 1c

Knox United Church. Afternoon Group of the W.A. made a request recently to the congregation for clean, required used clothing, to be sent to Europe. These articles may be left at the manse and must be handed in by the end of January.

Two local rinks are playing in the Calgary hospital this week. Tom Morris is skipping one, with Harold Oles, Harvey Gilbric and Harry McCullough, and the other is skipped by J.W. Wordie, with Jack Fleury, Ed Ford and Dave Sinclair.

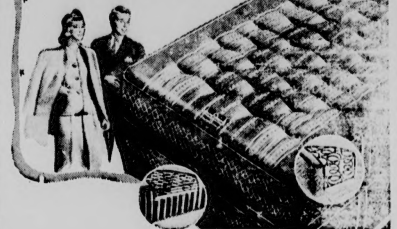
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